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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 22nd day of March, 2024 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024

(ACT NO. 09 OF 2024)

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further to amend the Sikkim Civil Courts Act, 1978.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2024.
   (2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of section 17

2. In the Sikkim Civil Courts Act, 1978, (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act"), in section 17,-

   (a) for existing marginal heading, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

   "Appeal from Principal District Judge or District Judge";

   (b) in sub-section (1), for the words starting with "the District Judge" and ending with "the Civil Judge (Senior Division)", the words "the District Judge or the Principal District Judge, as the case may be" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 18

3. In the Principal Act, in section 18, in sub-section (1),-

(a) after the words "Civil Judge (Junior Division)", the words "or Civil Judge (Senior Division)" shall be inserted;

(b) for existing clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) to the District Judge or the Principal District Judge, as the case may be."

(c) clause (b) shall be omitted.

Substitution of section 19A

4. In the Principal Act, for the existing section 19A, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"19A. Validation.

No decree, judgment, order, interim-order or any other directions, instructions of any kind passed by any Courts specified under this Act before the commencement of this Act shall be regarded as invalid and any such decree, judgment, order, interim-order or any other directions, instructions shall be deemed always to have been valid as if this amending Act had been in force at all material times."

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